

SOUTHERN WAR FLAGS.

Possibly They May Be Placed in the National Museum.

President Cleveland's Proposition That They Be Returned to the Southern States Assailed
By G. A. R. Men.

[Special Washington Letter.]

Do you remember the great political excitement which arose in 1877, when President Cleveland proposed to return to the southern states the battle flags of confederate regiments?

The order, however, was never carried out, because it was countermanded before the affair could be attended to by department officials because of the remonstrance made against the move by G. A. R. encampments and veterans of the union army generally. Immediately the agitation for removing the flags and trophies of a like character to the national museum was begun, and pending a final decision in this matter, the confederate emblems, which had previously been in charge of the adjutant general's office, were removed and put under the care of the chief of the record and pension division of the war department, where they still remain.

Before the national museum can have the relics added to its collection of attractions a great deal of formality and congressional legislation will be necessary, and even should the move take definite shape, and a bill for that purpose pass at the next session, the large number of trophies of all sorts would require such a length of time and an amount of attention in arrangement, so that in no case will the museum, or any institution which may be designated as a permanent place of display, if at all be apt to have the collection housed much within a year. A number of officials in the war department say that an attempt will be made to have the necessary bill framed and urged to a speedy consideration when the next congress meets. The confederate flags in themselves are no embarrassment, but relics of various sorts have accumulated until they hamper matters in a certain sense, and it is thought that if the bill can be made comprehensive in its nature much of an interesting historical character can be placed where better care can be taken of the relics and a proper display made which will be appreciated by the public.

Worn and raveling by the lapse of years, torn by shot and shell, some of them almost riddled with bullets varying in size from the ordinary musket ball to the mine, the confederate battle flags which were captured during the war, and such of them as are still in possession of the government, repose carefully wrapped and folded, in large boxes among the archives and safe-keeping places, and there they will remain forever. Few people ever see them; very few know of their existence. The relics will never be placed where the general public may view them, unless indeed they may yet be placed in the national museum, together with the hosts of foreign battle flags captured in various wars, and hundreds of other relics with a historical record which the war department has had in charge for years.

The sectional question has been uppermost in the minds of public men

of the conspirators, have been in the hands of the judge advocate general of the army ever since the Mudd and Surratt trials.

There are 130 confederate battle flags in the collection and they come from many fields of sanguinary conflict. Twenty-eight separate regimental colors were captured at Gettysburg from those gallant southerners who charged so bravely, so madly under the command of Gen. Pickett. Longstreet's corps contributed the principal portion of the Gettysburg trophies, although several were captured from other divisions of the confederate army during the three days' fight. Undoubtedly the history of the capture of these latter would be the most interesting of the lot if known, but standards taken in smaller battles appear to show the longer records.

The Wilderness battle yielded 12 additional flags as the legitimate spoils of war, and the heavier share of the remaining 129 became government property in the continual series of battles which took place immediately preceding the fall of Richmond.

A handsome representation of the stars and bars, which is one of the best preserved in the collection, and but little torn by missiles, is the flag of the Eleventh Alabama, taken in battle at Willis Church, Va., June 30, 1862. A part of the Pennsylvania Reserve corps commanded by Col. L. Magilton, made a fierce charge against the confederate



BORE HIS PRIZE OUT OF REACH.

lines, pushing back the opposing forces to the main body and then maneuvering preparatory to the advance into Maryland, which was followed by the battle of Antietam. During the charge a hand-to-hand conflict in the center of the line of battle resulted in the taking of the Alabama regiment's colors by Private Springer, of the Fourth Pennsylvania, and a short time afterward the prize was sent to Washington.

The history of the capture of each flag brings out the story of some deed of heroism on the part of the captor. For example, the "Louisiana Tigers" were famous confederate fighters, and the Thirteenth Louisiana Infantry was in that fighting brigade. On May 12, 1864, in the vicinity of Spottsylvania Courthouse, Virginia, the Thirteenth Louisiana came into deadly contact with Birney's division of the Second corps. In the long charges and counter-charges which ensued among the briars and underbrush, Sergt. William Jones, of the Seventy-third New York, and Corp. Reynolds, of the Fourth Excelsior regiment, managed to secure their enemy's tattered forerunner, but one of the captors, Sergt. Jones, fell pierced by a dozen bullets before he could realize what was gained. The emblem is well-nigh in shreds, and its streaming pieces are in keeping with the ugly battle ground where its capture was effected.

Another relic of the hand-to-hand fight which raged for hours May 12, 1864, is the standard which the members of the First North Carolina followed into battle early on that day. Before the contest was an hour old the Second corps of Grant's forces was ordered to charge. This time a private of a Keystone state regiment distinguished himself when G. W. Harris, of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Pennsylvania broke the hold of the confederate color guard and bore his prize out of reach. Unlike its mate, taken from the Thirteenth Louisiana, the North Carolina flag is in fair condition.

There is not a flag in the collection which does not bear a memory of the shedding of blood. The flags were defended bravely, even to desperation. They were captured by brave men, of the same race of people. The history discloses the fact that even after capturing the flags many a federal soldier yielded up his life.

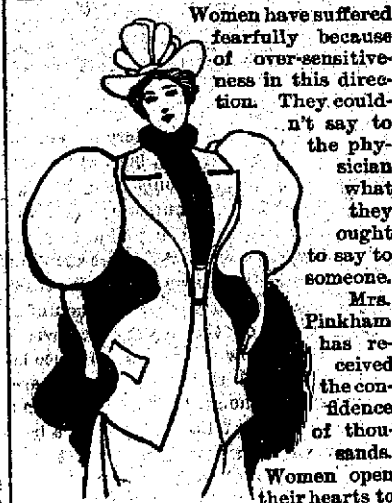
A flag with an interesting history is one belonging to a South Carolina regiment, which the "Palmetto" soldiers lost at Antietam, September 27, 1862. The number of the regiment and its corps or division are not inscribed upon the banner, and consequently are unknown, but it was opposed to the Thirty-ninth New York in the struggle, which made an unhealthy locality in the neighborhood of the "stone wall," as Private Hare, who was killed in the same battle, was the man who captured the bullet-scarred trophy.

What became of the stars and stripes which were captured on numerous battlefields by brave confederate soldiers? They are not on exhibition. When the civil war ended the union was preserved, and all federal flags captured were given back to the federal troops. Ultimately through the war department, they were returned to the regiments which had lost them.

It is not to be presumed that, during the present generation, the confederate flags will be returned to their several states, if ever. Only those who followed those flags will retain veneration for them. The next generation will know but one flag: the stars and stripes. They are not likely to wish to possess the tattered remnants of the colors which were borne against the nation.

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June 2 to Oct 25

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2500 yards of Printed Lawns at 2c yard—not short remnants.

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This quality sold early at 60c yard.

50 pieces of Finest Black Dress Goods in 48 and 50-inch widths, regular price \$1 and \$1.25, at..... 75c

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Fancy Wool Mixed and All Wool Challies in short lengths, a yard..... 10c
Best quality All Wool Challies at a yard..... 15c
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Extra value in All Linen Table Damask 54 inches to 66 inches wide, at a yard..... 33c

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What's the good of argument unless a lawyer uses it and gets paid for it? When two men meet and argue about Grover Cleveland, (Oh, yes, Grover and Adlai, you remember, were running things last year), what's the use? When two men get together and argue about which club will win the pennant, what's the use? Argument don't count unless you can BACK IT UP. We can't argue this suit question with you unless we can SHOW YOU THE SUITS. Anybody can claim to sell you as good a suit as we can for \$7.50. That DON'T PROVE IT! We claim to be selling some of the best suits for \$7.50 that are shown AT ANY PRICE. We can't back up the argument unless you look at the suits. There are plaid and plain—blacks and browns—colors that look like the scenery at a watering place to a man with a jag, and patterns so quiet that you can hear the piano next door—but what's the use?

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Large bottle of syrup thirty-five cents at Irwin's drug store.

Today Elmer Birks and George Allen left for Danville on their wheels.

It is stated that three-fifths of the Platt county school teachers are now attending some educational institution.

Grand Free Entertainment every night at Powers' Grand Opera House. The International Vaudeville Company. 28-32w

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John W. Galt. Moth 35 ct. Two packs pepin gum five cents at Irwin's drug store.

Irwin's poultry powder prevents cholera.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny W. Galt are the best in town. Moth 35-41w

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 183 East Wood street.—28-32w

The first of a series of Decatur club bicyclo meets will begin at the race track next Thursday evening.

Judicial election Monday next, June 7. Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 5 p. m. Every Republican should make it a point to vote early.

Circuit court will be in session on Monday and on Tuesday the June meeting of the Mason county board of supervisors will begin.

Bowles' National Kidney and Liver cure, out price 65 cents, at West's drug store.—34-41

The postoffice at Long Creek is located in a new 16x30 frame structure, erected by Robert Wallace. S. S. Nicholson, a Republican, is on duty as postmaster.

You can always save money and get the best by calling at the C. B. Prescott music house. The leading instruments are the Reed & Son's and Haines Bros. pianos and there are none better to be had.

The music at the Baptist church is under the direction of J. B. Johnson. The chorus choir and brass quartet which has been rehearsing under his leadership will conduct the music on Sunday morning. It is something new and the people are expecting a treat.

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

A sociable will be given by the Luther League of the English Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, June 8, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dellinger, corner of First and East Main streets, two blocks south of the end of the Eldo radio St. car line. A fine program will be rendered and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Back Line to Fairview Park. Hammon Bros will run a back line from Lincoln Square to Fairview Park every Sunday. The route will be north on Water street to Eldorado, thence west. Special arrangements can be made by calling at barn or telephoning No 520. 3-43t

Special Prices on Quinine. 2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100. Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per ounce. Empty Capsules—best—15c per 100. West's Drug Store.

Corn Crop is Good.

The farmers say that the corn crop is now good. The grain has a good stand and is several inches high. A heavy rain would be welcomed and would assist in the growth. The farmers feel more encouraged now than they have at any other time this season.

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CLUB MEN TO RACE.

Wheelmen to Meet in Competition Twice a Week at the Trotting Park.

There were about twenty members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club at the club meeting held last night in the Pacific block, with President Hart in the chair. The proposition to hold bicyclo meets at the race track every two weeks during the summer was considered and all voted in favor of the proposition. Mr. Hart reported that the grounds could be had at reasonable rates. The first contest will be held Thursday evening, June 10, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. There will be a mile scratch race and a five mile handicap. Only members of the club will be permitted to enter in the races, which will be held every two weeks. The entries will be received at Armstrong's drug store. The only fee for entering is the ten cents paid at the gate. The public generally is invited to witness the races. The prizes for the race will be ribbons but when the series is started gold medals will be gotten and will be awarded next fall to the riders holding the most points, won during the season.

The officers of the course Thursday night are as follows:
Referee—George Hart.
Clerk of the Course—Frank Deetz.
Judges—Mayor Ben Taylor, Chester Cox, C. M. Hurst.

Starter—Fred Mueller.
Timers—Archib Wilson, William Post, George Post.
Handicapper—Ralph Conklin.

Those who have entered so far are as follows:
For the five mile handicap—A. L. Fulmer, A. G. Wilson, Homer Erwin, Pliny J. Smith, C. W. Armstrong, Kuno Hiekisch, L. E. Rogers, R. O. Conklin, J. H. Latham, M. C. Blythe, H. R. Marcott.

For the mile scratch race—R. O. Conklin, L. E. Rogers, J. H. Latham, H. R. Marcott.

The boys also talked over the matter of going camping later in the summer, but did nothing definite about it. Chester Cox was voted into the club.

THE ELECTRIC DRILL.

Novelty Social Last Night at Grace Methodist Church.

There was a large attendance last night at the social given in the lecture room at Grace M. E. church by the members of Mrs. John E. King's Sunday school class. The affair was an artistic and social success and the financial feature was also gratifying. This was the program:

Instrumental Duet—Misses Marie Williams and Bertha Gray.
Vocal Duet—Misses Fletcher.
Recitation—Miss Vashli White.
Vocal Solo—Miss Lyl Stevens.
Whistling Solo—Miss Nellie Werner.
Vocal Solo—Miss Ella Clothier.

A very pleasing feature of the affair was a red and white drill in sixteen young ladies took part. Eight were in white, eight in red. Electric light effects were used with splendid effects, the light being furnished by Mr. Shellbarger from the City Electric Railway plant. The drill was beautifully and gracefully presented. The marchers were: Maude Deel, Mae Stickle, Kate Shultz, Marie Williams, Myrtle Helm, Lillian Fletcher, Emma Williams, Bertha Kincaid, Hattie Kincaid, Geraldine White, Miss Conkley, Nellie Werner, Hattie Ward, Rose Behling, Tillie Entler and Nettie Staples. During the evening refreshments were served.

RECEPTION

Given at the Clokey Residence in Honor of Mr. Sheppard and His Friend.

There was a very pleasant reception given last night at the home of Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Clokey in honor of Mr. J. J. Sheppard, principal of the high school, and his friend Mr. Loring Chase of Chicago, an eminent educator who has traveled extensively. There were about 100 guests present to meet the gentlemen and for the occasion the parlors were brightly illuminated and brightened by tropical plants and fragrant flowers. Mr. Chase favored the company with a story of some of his travels in the old country. It was a highly entertaining and instructive talk. Mrs. W. T. Wells was invited to give a talk on Asia Minor and her observations in Constantinople. The address was received with much pleasure. Jean Mannheim, the artist, Robert I. Hunt, and Rev. W. H. Penhaligon also entertained the company by brief addresses on what they saw in the old country. There were musical selections given by Mrs. A. B. Alexander and Mr. MacClemens. It was an evening of rare pleasure.

A Stroller with Money.
Christian Rieder, a native of Switzerland, who has been in America about five years, came near being robbed by three tramps yesterday. Rieder had been employed at the Decatur Cereal mill and had earned \$4. The tramps knew the young man had the money and they were scheming to get it, when the suspicions of Heim Whitehurst, the Wabash yardmaster, were aroused. He told Rieder to go to the Smith house, and later the tramps were heard by Whitehurst planning to attack Rieder. Then the police were called and the tramps were hauled to the lockup. Rieder seemed to be well fixed. He wore a belt in which was stored away \$17.00, money he had saved up, besides sending money to his mother in the old country. Last night Rieder was put on a train and with a through ticket in his possession started for Milwaukee, Wis. Rieder stated that he was well acquainted in that section where he had been employed on farms for four years.

ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Sixteenth International Christian Endeavor convention, San Francisco, July 7 to 13, 1897.

Look over the provisional program in this week's Golden Rule and see who the speakers are to be.

The practical character of the topics to be discussed, the eloquent speakers and the throng of delegates who will be present promise to make this the greatest convention of Christian workers ever convened on the Pacific coast.

Is your society planning to be represented?

The trip across our country will be in itself a liberal education. The spiritual uplift and deep abiding enthusiasm that will result from this meeting will more than repay you for the expense of going.

The Mason county C. E. union has completed arrangements with the Wabash railroad whereby they will furnish transportation to San Francisco for all who care to go from Decatur and surrounding towns. The sleeping car berths are now on sale at the Wabash city ticket office.

Call on C. A. Pollock, who will reserve berths and give any information desired concerning this trip. Everyone is invited to join us, anyone can go, whether a Christian Endeavorer or not. If you contemplate this trip you had better send in your name at once and get one of our circulars and find out all the particulars.

Fare from Decatur to San Francisco \$84; through sleeper, \$5.50 per single berth.

The fourth county Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Warrensburg tomorrow, June 6. There will be a large number of Decatur Endeavorers present also Boiling Springs and Illinois societies and the Epworth league of the M. E. church. The following program will be carried out:

Afternoon.
8:30 Song service—Mr. Chris Curtis.
8:40 Devotional service—Rev. J. P. Preston.

9:45 "The Mission of Christian Endeavor"—Rev. O. B. Hugdon.
8:00 "Our Pledge Emphasized"—Geo. Battles.

8:10 Ladies' Quartette.
8:15 Practical Methods of Committee Work.
8:15 Lookout—Bailey Eaton.

8:35 Prayer Meeting—J. L. Deek.
8:55 Sunday school—Miss Jennie Arnold.

8:45 Song.
8:50 Music Committee—Miss Ella Spencer.

4:00 Social Committee—Dr. Melton.
4:10 Missionary—Miss Ethel Dimock.
4:25 Missionary Recitation—Mrs. C. M. Ritchie.

4:30 Remarks by County President—Miss Carrie Knapp.

Evening.
7:00 Consecration Service—Mrs. A. E. Arnold.

7:45 Song Service.
7:55 Devotional Services—Dr. Melton.
8:00 Missionary Address—Rev. G. R. Newkirk.

"What Y. P. S. C. E. Stands For"—Rev. A. E. Arnold.

The fifth county convention will be held in Niantic, Sunday, June 13. An interesting program has been arranged and everyone is invited to attend.

The members of the societies of Prairie Hall and Camer, North Fork, New Hope, Oak Ridge and Shady Grove are kindly invited to meet with the Christian Endeavor society of Mt. Zion at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Sunday, June 27 to organize into a local union. Two delegates from each society. The churches not having societies would like to have one formed as soon as possible.

The San Francisco meeting as planned by the program committee of the county union has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Eliza Wood 87 Years of Age.
The 87th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Eliza Wood was observed yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of her son, E. W. Wood, on West Main street. Those present were Dr. Howard M. Edwards, A. J. and H. A. Wood and their families, William Logan and family, G. E. Margin and family, Mrs. Purcell and children of Urbana, Mrs. Guy Lewis, Mrs. C. A. Pollock and children, Mrs. J. S. House and daughter of Springfield, Miss Crume of Peru, Ind., and Miss Mary and Harriett Wood. The occasion was one of special enjoyment. Mrs. Wood who is in remarkably good health for a woman of her advanced age was glad to have her children and friends with her, and all were pleased to contribute to the enjoyment of the lady. The children had the freedom of the lawn where they romped at will. The birthday dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Every year the birthday of Mrs. Wood is observed.

Have Sailed for England.
Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D., the bishop of Springfield, accompanied by Mrs. Seymour, was a passenger on the St. Paul, which sailed for Southampton Friday. Charles E. Hale, bishop of Cairo, the coadjutor of Bishop Seymour, was also a passenger. They are bound for England to attend the conference of bishops of the established church.

A Wedding.
Thursday evening at 1916 North Church street, Elijah J. Ehrhart and Miss Anna F. Owens were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. Winkler. The parson was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the couple standing beneath a floral umbrella. There was a fine wedding repast.

TAX-PAYERS TALK ON PAVING.

Meeting of North Water Street Property Owners—The Vote on Material.

Less than fifty people were present last night at the meeting of residents of North Main held at the Gebhart hall. It was a gathering to hear reports on what was seen and learned at Terre Haute and to decide if possible on what kind of material should be used in paving North Main street from the Wabash railroad to the city limits. After considerable talk a vote was taken resulting in a tie, 23 for asphalt and 23 for brick. Now all the responsibility is thrown upon the city council.

Charles F. Shilling was the chairman of the meeting, and Attorney W. N. Andrews secretary. Henry Ammann spoke in favor of the use of brick, saying that it could be laid at \$1.15 a square yard with a guarantee of five years. T. W. Oann said that the streets at Terre Haute were in better shape than those in Decatur and that the people who had brick down in the streets wanted asphalt substituted.

Joseph Mills had spent two days in Terre Haute and had brought home samples of the paving brick used there. The last brick paving had been put down at a cost of \$1.50 per square yard. That was a single course of brick on five inches of concrete. The people of Terre Haute seemed to prefer asphalt to brick even though it cost more than the latter. If Decatur could get brick paved streets equal to those in Terre Haute we would be doing first rate. The city engineer had said that brick paved streets on concrete would cost not more than \$1.50 per yard while asphalt was costing \$2.15. "Chairman Shilling read from a report the cost of brick paving at Peoria, which was \$1.35 for brick and \$1.87 per square yard for asphalt, charges for excavating for asphalt, none for brick. F. M. Gaddis said that there was a difference in cost of 80 cents a square yard over brick for asphalt at Terre Haute. Arthur Bradley representing the asphalt interest read a statement of the Terre Haute city clerk showing that the cost of brick paved streets had ranged from \$1.75 to \$1.91, \$2.05 while asphalt had been paved with brick made in Terre Haute and the work not guaranteed for any length of time at a price of \$1.38 to \$1.40 per yard. Tippecanoe street where the railroad had been most interested cost \$1.47. Wabash avenue paved a number of years ago and put down on a heavy bed of crushed stone had cost over \$2 per yard but that was a style of paving no longer used. Concerning the paving in Peoria he said that he had gathered from the engineer's published report that the cost including the excavating assessed against the property had been from \$1.54 to \$1.75 per square yard. This did not include the cost of the paving which was paid by the city from the general fund. Many questions were fired at Mr. Bradley. A. W. submitted a proposition to pave North Main street with brick with proper foundation and sub drainage at low places direct to the sewers. He proposed to use concrete for foundation.

Later only property owners on the street were in the hall and there was a general expression for and against asphalt. A. J. Wallace offered a motion seconded by S. S. Allsup that brick be used for paving material on North Main street. The vote was 23 for brick, 23 for asphalt. All agreed that the street should be 36 feet wide. The meeting further decided that they would ask the council to get bids on both asphalt and brick on concrete and that when the exact cost through the bids was known the property owners could tell what they wanted. The chair appointed Messrs. Joseph Mills, T. W. Oann and S. S. Allsup as a committee to wait on the council.

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Salvation Army.

On Sunday night there will be a farewell meeting at the Salvation Army hall. Captain Farrar who has been in this city since May 6 conducting the Army services, will bid the people of Decatur farewell as he has been ordered to Marshalltown, Iowa. On June 13, 14, 15 and 16 Esau Boyler will be here to conduct some special meetings. These meetings are promising to be quite interesting as Miss Boyler is quite a musician and good singer. A welcome is extended to all.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District,
JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion.
[Election June 7.]

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit.
[Three to elect—Election June 7.]
W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie.
F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign.
E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 5.—Partly cloudy tonight
and Sunday; warmer tonight; variable
winds.

Prosperity Assured.

No utterance by this administration
since the president's inauguration address
and his message to congress has attracted
so much attention or been received with
so much satisfaction as the brief remarks
of secretary of the Treasury Gage at the
recent gathering of manufacturing and
commercial organizations at Cincinnati,
in which he gave an assurance that the
party pledges with reference to currency
are to be carried out as promptly as those
now being performed with reference to
tariff and bimetalism. His utterances
on that occasion were, it is understood,
not only of assistance as coming from the sec-
retary of the treasury, but had been sub-
mitted, in substance at least, to the president
for his approval, thus lending additional
interest to the assurance which they carry.
They are so important and reassuring
that they are reproduced herewith in full:

As I have observed and listened to the
words passing from lip to lip among the
members of the commercial clubs gather-
ed here, I discover two particular themes
which have a first place in the thoughts of
all. These two themes are the tariff and
the public finances. Upon the settlement
of these two questions, enterprise waits
and industry languishes. Over fifty
times I have been asked, "When will the
tariff discussion end and the measures
proposed receive the final vote which will
formulate the measure into law?"

Over fifty times more I have been asked
"Have the financial reforms, for which
the people struggled in November last,
been forgotten?"

Now it is not to be wondered at that
you who have so long borne the burden of
anxiety and fear, who have so long wait-
ed and watched for the restoration of con-
ditions upon which some secure estimate
of tomorrow can be made should grow
nervous and impatient over every act or
word which seems to suggest doubt or de-
lay in the establishment of such condi-
tions.

I have thought that on this occasion I
could do no better service than to give you
needed reassurance and hope. As to the
great fabric now before congress, known as
the tariff bill, I have nothing to say in
detail. I want to bear testimony, how-
ever, to the zeal and good faith of those,
in both houses, who have that measure in
charge. They are fully conscious of their
great responsibilities and are working
faithfully to discharge them.

Nor do I think that the opponents of
these measures are likely to oppose with
willful and unjust obstructions the course
of legislation. Protest there will be, more
or less fencing for position must be ex-
pected, but having now come into contact
with many of the representatives of the
people in both houses of congress, I deem
it my duty to bear witness, so far as it
may have value, to the honorable and pa-
triotic motives that inspire the minds of
the great majority, whether upon one
side of the house or the other, and I
prophecy an early result in the national
councils to which this great commercial
question is now committed.

I make these remarks, not to defend a
body for whom I hold no commission to
speak, but to correct, in one direction, if
I may, the operation of an injurious senti-
ment—a sentiment which is sowing evil
seeds in many directions. It is dividing
classes, destroying unity and breeding
hatred. The one word for that senti-
ment is "distrust." Faith and courage
lead to conquest and victory. Distrust
paralyzes and destroys. As to the finan-
cial question, to which I have already re-
ferred, I must content myself with few
words. I am glad that they may be words
of assurance. If any of you harbor the
suspicion that the administration, but
just now installed into the responsibilities
of high office, has forgotten, or is likely
to forget, the mandate of the people,
whose voices in behalf of honest money and
sound finances rang out loud and clear in
November last, put that suspicion aside.
It is unjust and unfounded.

It is good time and in proper order the
affirmative evidence of my declaration
will appear. In the meantime, my
friends, do your part to help those charged
with legislative and administrative du-
ties. Do not let the inertia engendered
by fear and distrust creep over you. We
have been passing through a period of
great trial, and nobly we have endured
the strain. The future is not dark with
forebodings. It is illuminated with
hope. The revival of industry is
near, and with the establishment of a
revenue law sufficient to bring into the
treasury an amount adequate to meet the
reasonable needs of our government and
with the establishment of our finances on
a sound and enduring basis, nothing now
foreseen can delay the recovery of past
losses and the inauguration of a new for-
ward movement along the lines of ma-
terial advancement and social progress,
which we may humbly trust is in the be-
nevolent mind of God to bestow upon the
American people.

Our crime of '73 was not a circum-
stance compared with the "crime" which
has just been committed against the '80

lar of the Peruvian daddies. Our crime
of '73 consisted in the nominal suspension
of coinage of a dollar which had not in
reality been coined for years, while the
Peruvian "crime" which has just been
committed provides that not only shall
the coinage of Peruvian soles be suspend-
ed, but that the coins, when brought into
the country, shall be melted up and re-
turned to their owners in bars. This is
the result of Peru's long experience with
the free coinage of silver. It has not only
made gold the standard, but proposes to
melt down the coins brought into the
country and pass them back to their own-
ers in the form of bullion.

Special Commissioner Calhoun, who
was sent to Cuba by President McKinley
to obtain facts concerning conditions
there, is to be in Washington soon. There
is reason to believe that the adminis-
tration will announce a definite policy on the
Cuban question soon and that it will be
one eminently satisfactory to the people of
the United States. There is no disposi-
tion on the part of the president to ne-
glect this question, and it is because of
this fact that Republicans in congress are
unwilling to allow the Democrats to force
the belligerency resolution upon the pres-
ident and thus compel him to act before he
has formulated his policy.

Seven states had seceded and rebellion
was well under way in nearly a dozen
states when Abraham Lincoln was in-
augurated in 1861. Yet he did not even
call his congress to meet until July 4th.
People who are complaining that Presi-
dent McKinley's administration is slow
in getting its tariff and other legislation
completed would do well to compare the
progress of events now with those of that
period, when the life of the nation was
being threatened. There is reason to be-
lieve that the tariff bill will now become
a law by the date at which the congress
was assembled on that occasion.

The Republican nominees for judge of
the supreme court and judges of the cir-
cuit court for this district were all nomi-
nated by acclamation. There was no op-
position to any one of them. This
means that the tickets are so eminently
satisfactory to all Republicans that every
voter should go to the polls and see that
the entire ticket receives a great majority.

The Democratic efforts to get their
voters to the polls Monday dead or
alive. We are not hoping for their phys-
ical death but the Republicans may do
themselves and this judicial district a ser-
vice by going to the polls and killing
Democratic votes by covering them with
Republican votes.

Senator Hanna, the chairman of the
Republican national committee, has au-
thorized an explicit denial of the recently
published statement that funds were con-
tributed to the campaign last fall upon
any agreement looking to the passage of
the railway pooling bill.

Ex-Governor Altgeld as a defender of
his record as a bank wrecker and a state
institution wrecker is not nearly so vigor-
ous and important as Governor Altgeld
the traducer of President Cleveland and
the defender of state sovereignty during
the Debs riot.

The Republican senators at Washington
have requested an investigation of the
newspaper charges that the sugar trust
has controlled the formation of the tariff
bill.

Every Republican should do his duty
Monday by going to the polls early and
casting his vote for Wilkin, Vail, Wright
and Cochran for judges.

The Democratic "silly hunt" will be
celebrated by hanging a few poperaat
hides on the fences next Monday.

\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages, and
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is
the only positive cure known to the
medical fraternity. Catarrh being a
constitutional disease, requires a con-
stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is taken internally, acting directly
upon the blood and mucous surfaces of
the system, thereby destroying the
foundation of the disease, and giving
the patient strength by building up the
constitution and assisting nature in do-
ing its work. The proprietors have so
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case it fails to cure. Send for list of
testimonials. Address
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Gilbert of Fisher, died last week
at the home of her son-in-law, at the age
of 84. She had been a widow fifty years.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible
accident to be burned or scalded; but
the pain and agony and frightful disfig-
urements can be quickly overcome with-
out leaving a scar by using DeWitt's
Sitch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner &
Sons, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krona.

The big picnic of the Modern Woodmen,
arranged by the camps of Illinois, is to
be held at Pontiac June 15.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N.
Broadway and Eldorado street, M. B. Spayd,
pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. T. G.
Ruthroft, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45
p. m. Morning: children's day exercises.
Address by A. J. Mills, D. D. Evening: Sermon
by Mr. J. M. Burwick, Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets.
Rev. D. E. MacGregor, pastor; residence, 400 N.
College street. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. at the usual hours
morning and evening.
Intermediate Endeavor Sunday evening at
7:30. Senior C. E. Monday evening at 7:30.

SERVICES AT EAST PARK CHURCH.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. J. Edward Saxton,
superintendent.
Those in the vicinity of the chapel are cor-
dially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Pennington, D. D., pastor. Sunday
School at 9:30 a. m. A. H. Mills, Supt. Services
at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will
preach both morning and evening. Morning
subject, "Plan and Purpose in the Work of
Christ." In the evening, "Commencement
Week—The World a School." Christian En-
deavor at 6:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. Frank N. Atkin, rector. Sunday school
at 9:30 a. m. Litany sermon and Holy Commu-
nion at 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon at
7:45 p. m.

W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor. Preaching at
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morn-
ing: "They shall see eye to eye." Evening: "In
vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird."
Sunday school at 2 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. W. H. Hawking, pastor. Services in W. C.
T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. At
10:45 a. m. Children's Day service. At 7:30
p. m. Services at 7:30 p. m. No preaching at night.
CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North.
Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin,
Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
C. W. Lewman, Supt. Communion at 10:45 a. m.
Morning: "The Christian's Secret of a
Happy Life." Evening sermon: "The Rose of
Sharon." Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E.
at 6:30 p. m. In addition to a choir of 100
voices 75 choruses. A solo choir of 100
voices will sing from the Junior A. Chorus
will sing at the evening service.
Middletown Mission, at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 8 a.
m. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Morn-
ing theme: "Breakfast on the Border Land: or
The Soul of Christianity." Evening theme:
"The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life." In-
termediate service at 6:45 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the gen-
eral public and to all non-worshiping church
members. A special service for ladies will be held to-
morrow at 3:30 p. m. at the First M. E. church.
The meeting is held in the interest of the Fin-
ance Criticism Society, and ladies of all
churches are invited.

SARGENT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at
3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
RUWARD STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner West William and Howard streets.
Rev. J. C. Hann, pastor. Sunday School
at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor.
At the morning hour: Ninth lecture on First
Corinthians. P. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Musical Program—Morning:
Solo—"Come Unto Me".....Posthus
Solo—"My Father's House".....Nicolai
Evening:
Duet—"Hallelujah".....Nicolai
Mrs. F. P. Howard, Mr. Harry Kepler.
Accompanied—Miss Nellie Clark.
Full attendance of the members of the church
is desired. Those not worshipping elsewhere
cordially invited. All seats free.

Lealand Avenue Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.
GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of North Jackson and East North
streets. J. C. Hann, pastor. Class meeting at
9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00
p. m. Morning subject, "Personality of the
Holy Ghost." Evening subject, "Good Advice."
Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Epworth League at
7:30 p. m.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH.
Regular services morning and evening by the
pastor. Morning subject: "Purity Necessary to
Salvation." Evening at 7:45. Daniel's Advice.
Solomon. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Wm. Price, Supt. Christian Endeavor at 6:45,
led by Rev. J. W. Woodford. P. C. Cooper,
Pastor.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets.
Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at
9:15 a. m. Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Morning
services at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Evening
services at 7:45. Subject: "For or Against?" Evening service
at 7:45, conducted by the pastor.

A cordial welcome extended to all to worship
with the congregation.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN MISSION.
Corner of Third and Adams streets. Sunday
school at 2:30 p. m.
Services conducted by Mr. Geo. F. Kabele at
7:45 p. m.

GOOD WAY MISSION.
Corner Broadway and Water streets. Preach-
ing by Rev. Henry Lunn at 3:15 p. m. All are
welcome.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH.
East Eldorado street, W. Bedford-Jones re-
ctor. Sermon at 8 a. m. Sunday
School at 9 a. m. Choral organ song at 7:30 p. m.

Cure for Headache.
As a remedy for all forms of Headache
Electric Bitters has proved to be the
very best. It effects a permanent cure,
and the most dreaded habitual sick
headaches yield to its influence. We
urge all who are afflicted to procure a
bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial.

In cases of habitual constipation Electric
Bitters cures by giving the needed
tone to the bowels, and few cases long
resist the use of this medicine. Try it
once. 50c and \$1.00 at West's drug store

July 4 will be celebrated the sixtieth
anniversary of the founding of the Mack-
inaw Christian church.

Truths Torsely Told.
Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure
remedy for all kinds of Kidney and
Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krone.

Mackinaw Masonic lodge will celebrate
St. John's day, June 24, at Boyle's grove.

Nine converts to the Church of God
were baptized near Milmine last Sunday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Oint
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by E. A.
West, the druggist.

A new Presbyterian church has been
organized at Peoria.

STOLEN—On June 4, a Waverly Belle, No.
27,191; 28-inch wheel, G. & J. elevator tire,
ladies' wheel. Taken from in front of Bohrer's
store, half past six, on the west end of Third
street. If returned to the owner, a \$100
reward will be paid. For information call
East Eldorado street.

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to
Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandana Line
will resume through service to and from
Mackinaw, Mich. via Lake Superior and
Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph,
Grand Rapids and Painesville-Ray View. This
will be the only line of service of from St.
Louis to the destination and cost records of Mich-
igan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the
season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, Sep-
tember 27, 1897. For detailed information call
East Eldorado street.

HUGS WORTH \$10.75 APIECE.

Fined for Embracing a Customer
When She Was Not Looking.

The price of a hug administered with-
out the consent of the hugee was fixed at
\$10.75 by Recorder Calhoun in the local
police court at Atlanta, Ga. Bernard
Hestin, a merchant, was a prisoner,
charged with disorderly conduct in
wrapping his arms around Miss Jessie
Vining while she was a customer in
his store. The evidence was to the
effect that Miss Vining had entered the
store to purchase a pair of shoes and
that Hestin had embraced her when
she was not looking. The testimony
which convicted him was given by an
old woman named Mrs. Glenn, who sells
matches on the streets, and who hap-
pened to be in the store at the time.

SNAKE STORY SEASON AGAIN.

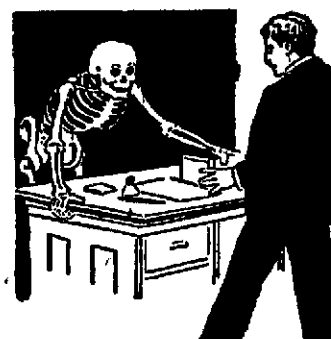
Two Engagements in New Jersey
That Resemble Battles in Cuba.
The snake story season has opened
in Union county, New Jersey, and Rah-
way comes to the front with a pair of
them.

The Lafarge Spoke and Wheel works
are situated on the bank of the Rahway
river. Recently, while men were busy
in the blacksmith shop, a number of
moccasins, none of them under four
feet in length, swarmed into the place
by the front door. They were prepar-
ing to depart when the workmen who
had climbed upon anvils and benches
seized hammers and tongs and began
an attack. The invaders left 13 dead on
the field. At least three times as many
escaped.

The Young Men's Social club of Mil-
ton, near Rahway, had arranged to dis-
cuss the other evening an amendment
to the by-laws allowing liquor to be
drunk in the clubhouse. Frank Pierson,
in advance of the meeting, captured
four big moccasin snakes and when the
debate was at its height and it
looked as though those favoring the
resolution would win he re-
leased the reptiles from his pos-
session. In a moment chairs and tables
were occupied by scrambling club
members. It was ten minutes before
the snakes vanished and then the meet-
ing ventured to come to order again
and the bibulous by-law was defeated
by a unanimous vote.

A Champaign girl fell from her bicycle
a few weeks ago, and the man who as-
sisted her on again has now married her.
An epidemic of falling bicycle girls has
now broken out all around the country.

The sale of the P. D. & E. road, which
has been ordered by the United States
circuit court at Springfield to take place
at Lincoln the first part of the month,
has been indefinitely postponed.



Consumption is no
respector of persons. The germs of this
most dreadful of diseases float in the air
we breathe, in the water we drink, in the
money we handle. Perfectly harmless
in a healthy body, they are absolutely
deadly wherever weakness exists. The
lungs are the most sensitive of all the
vital organs. The delicate lining of the
lung cells and passages is easily irritated.
If the blood is impure and germinal the
lung lining soon becomes inflamed. Im-
pure matter accumulates. If a consump-
tion germ is in the body it lodges there
and propagates. Soon the entire body
is full of bacilli and consumption has
firm hold.

Many doctors say that consumption is
incurable and necessarily fatal. They
are mistaken. Dr. Pierce's Golden Med-
ical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of
all cases of consumption, if taken promp-
tly according to directions. It has cured
thousands. It is quickly absorbed by the
blood and searches out every disease
germ in the body. It assists nature to
throw off germs and all effete matter and
restores the body to perfect health and
strength.

When the bowels are clogged they unload their
impurities into the blood which in turn deposits
them throughout the entire system. The victim
of this condition suffers from headache, blurred
vision, heart-burn, sour stomach, foul taste in
the mouth, flatulence and biliousness. Doctor
Pierce's Pleasant Pellets promptly cure con-
stipation and these attendant ills. One is a gentle
laxative. They never gripe. Druggists sell
them. Substitutes are dangerous.

Ladies.

Please Notice...

You are earnestly and cordially
invited to attend our GREAT
CHEAP SALE all this week.

We must reduce our stock. We
will make lower prices than you
ever heard of both in Dry Goods
and Millinery. Please do not con-
sider this simply an advertising
dodge, for we mean just what we
say. We certainly will name
prices that will make the goods
go. Make any selection you like
and we will meet your views on
prices.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

151 EAST MAIN ST.

Monday, June 7, '97.

You are

surely interested when buying clothing for
yourself or your boy, in knowing where you
can buy the best made, best fitting

Clothing

at least expenditure of time and money. We
think we have the best fitting Clothing manu-
factured; we know it is as well made as it is
possible to make clothing; we know we show
as good an assortment as you will find any-
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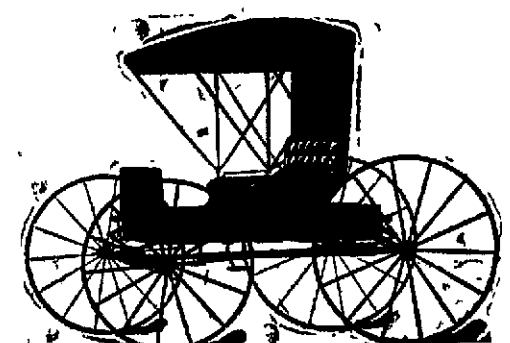
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A Device Combining Exercise and the Morning Ablutions.

At the recent cycle show in Paris, a prominent English bicycle manufacturer presented a novelty called a "Velo-Douche," which is an eminently practical device for combining exercise and the morning ablutions. Many wheelmen have doubtless often desired to obtain a shower bath after violent exercising on the wheel, so as to obtain the sedative effect of the brisk reaction.

Many bicycle and athletic clubs are provided with every facility for obtaining this end, but such means are not always at the disposal of the rider, especially in the country.

The device which we illustrate is really a combination of the home exerciser and shower bath, and it enables the rider to obtain any amount of exercise desired with or without the bath. The machine consists of a shallow tub to which is secured a framework car-



VELOCIPEDE SHOWER BATH.

rying a bicycle saddle, a handle bar, pedals, sprocket wheels and chain. The resemblance to the bicycle goes no further. The small sprocket wheel which is driven from the large sprocket on the main shaft by the medium of a chain is secured to a small rotary pump which is fastened at the rear of the frame. The suction pipe of the pump ends near the bottom of the tub and the discharge pipe is curved as shown in the engraving and ends in the sprinkler arrangement common to all shower baths. A cock half-way up the discharge pipe permits of the water being turned on to the sprinkler or through the hose and nozzle, depending on whether a bath is desired or not.

It is, of course, perfectly possible to obtain the exercise without getting wet, the pump furnishing the resistance necessary for the exercise and the water which is pumped being discharged by means of the rubber tube and nozzle. When the rider has exercised sufficiently, he can reach backward and turn the cock so as to let the water pass upward and out of the sprinkler. The harder he pedals, the larger the stream.

It is possible to direct a stream of water on any part of the body by means of the nozzle connected with the rubber tube. The tub can be divided into two compartments, one containing hot water and the other cold water, and the cold and hot douche may then be used at will. The device could be made to set in any ordinary bathtub. It would seem that the "Velo-Douche" has a future for use in the cycle clubs, riding academies, sanitariums and in the army.—Scientific American

USE OF TOE CLIPS.

They Are of Real Value in Spite of Old Traditions.

Many cyclists scorn the use of toe clips as the fad of the scorchers. That is where they err. A sense of security is invaluable to the cyclist. If he is well seated and feels certain of a firm hold upon grips and pedals, the difficulties and annoyances of rough riding are greatly lessened. The toe clip, as applied to the old-time wheel, was a most dangerous thing for road use, and affected only by daring riders who fancied imitation of the racing man the chief end of cycling existence. But the invention of the "safety" and consequent passing of the "header" advanced the clip to a leading place among accessories and gave it new importance. The common assertion that the toe clip is dangerous may be regarded as wholly due to lingering memories of bruised heads and bloody noses, primarily caused by misplaced confidence in the appearance in the days of its use on the high bicycle. The only fall a same rider can get from a safety is a side fall, the bad results of which cannot be much increased through a use of toe clips.

Bicycles in Australia.

American bicycles are the favorites in Australia, according to the report of Mr. Maratta, United States consul-general at Melbourne. Last year Victoria imported \$1,478,715 worth of bicycles, which sold there at prices ranging from \$35 to \$145 each. The American wheels secured the highest price, and are best liked. It is the practice of some dealers to sell wheels on time payment for the exact amount of the monthly suburban railway tickets, so that at the end of a certain time the buyer seems to obtain his bicycle free of cost. All the leading American wheels are represented by agencies in Australia, and there is complaint that the trade is overdone, receiving 35 per cent. more bicycles in proportion to population than any other country.

Plants Used in Commerce.

In Europe at the present day about 4,000 plants are collected for commercial purposes, 420 of them being sought for their perfume. There are gathered 1,124 species of white flowers, 951 of yellow, 823 of red, 594 of blue and 308 of violet, and 187 of the white flowers have pleasing odors, 77 of the yellow, 54 of the red, 34 of the blue and 13 of the violet.



BULL TERRIER KILLS WILDCAT.

Exciting Combat Fought Off the Beach at a Florida Cuban Colony.

Ybor city, the Cuban suburb of Tampa, Fla., was the scene of great excitement over a fight between Tip, the big white bull terrier of that place and a wildcat just caught. It came off in Sportsmen's park and was attended by hundreds, much money changing hands on the result. The cat had been kept from food for two days and was frantic with rage. He was tied with a 20-foot rope to a stake, giving him ample room to fight in. As soon as the bulldog was brought near he struggled to get clear. The dog, finally burst away and the next moment had sprung at the spitting cat. The feline monster dodged cleverly and sprang out of reach, the dog falling over and over in his frantic efforts to stop. The cat sprang at Tip before he got fairly on his legs, alighting on his back. It buried its teeth in his shoulder and its sharp, curved claw brought the blood at every dig. Tip yelled with pain, but rolling over and over he managed to dislodge the cat, and seizing its foreleg, drew it from his back. Tip chewed on the cat's legs, while the spitting feline cut the dog's hide till the blood came in streams. Finally the dog broke loose for a moment and the cat sprang to the end of its rope.

Tip was a gory sight, one eye gone, his ears cut short and ragged, his head and body streaming with blood. Seeing his antagonist the plucky bull went in with a rush. The cat made a leap, but missed and fell almost in front of the dog. There was a scuffle and a tumble, the dog seizing the cat's throat in a death grip. The cat again escaped and Tip sprang after it. For 21 minutes the fight continued. Tip finally seized the cat by the throat and literally squeezed it to death, shaking it in the air.

TOMBS PRISON TO FALL.

Historic Structure in New York to Be Torn Down.

The work of tearing down the famous old Tombs prison will begin shortly. The arrangements for tearing down the Center street front of the Tombs and beginning work on the new prison building have been completed by Paul E. O'Brien, who has the work in charge, and the work of demolition will be begun at once. Only that part of the Tombs facing Center street will be torn down, and upon this site an entirely new building will be erected, extending across the block on Center street, a distance of 200 feet, and back into the block 50 feet at a cost of \$5,471,000. Back of that part of the prison which faces on Center street is the prison yard, inclosed by a wall which encircles the block. In the center of the rectangular yard is built the square prison proper, in which the prisoners are held. It is in the area which lies between the prison proper and the wall that the temporary quarters have been erected. Aside from the new building which will be erected, two stories will be added to the present prison proper. To many New Yorkers the destruction of the historic old structure is an act little short of vandalism. It is one of the few pieces of Egyptian architecture in America, and is inseparably associated with the city's history.

VALUABLE LECTURE COURSES.

Important Advance Step Taken by Columbian College.

President Whitman, of the Columbian university, announces that an important step in advance has just been taken by that institution in the establishment of courses in politics and sociology, to be given in the law school by Dr. Les Davis Lodge, who is the professor of political science and international law in the university. The new course of lectures will be devoted to ethnology, anthropology, the theory of the state, comparative politics and sociology. The aim will be to supply the connective tissue, the adjacent anatomy, of law studied as an organic growth. The work will move along the lines laid down by such masters as Freeman, Maine, Pollock and Maitland. These lecture courses by Dr. Lodge will form the introductory work of the university's new school of comparative jurisprudence.

WINS COLLEGE HONORS.

Prof. Briggs' Daughter Graduated from Union Theological Seminary.

The first woman to be graduated by the faculty of Union Theological seminary received her diploma at the sixty-first annual anniversary and commencement of that institution. The interest in the event was doubled by the graduate being Emily Grace Briggs, daughter of Prof. C. A. Briggs, who was suspended by the general assembly after a trial for heresy in 1894.

Miss Briggs, who is in her twenty-first year, carries off the honors, passing all the men.

Bees That Get Drunk.

The Journal of Botany contains a note on the drunken habits of certain bees, which find their intoxication in the honey of certain flowers. The intoxication is not the result of accident, but the deliberate choice of these dissolute creatures. It is also noticed that on recovering from a debauch a bee immediately returned to the same flower, after which it had to be assisted home to the hive, where it staggered to its cell and fell into heavy sleep.

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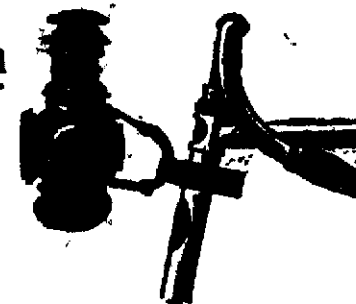
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From the Republican, Princeton, Ill.

Mr. W. N. Beckwith, of Buda, Ill., is a man who is very well known in Bureau County. He came to Illinois in 1855, and ever since, has been known as an active business man, popular with all, for his positive integrity and honor. His opinions have always been accepted with the highest regard, and he has a life to look back upon that is filled with deeds of well doing.

Of late years Mr. Beckwith has been in retirement from actual business. For a number of years he was president of the Buda Bank and enjoyed the confidence of the entire community. Mr. Beckwith says that about five years ago his health became so bad that he felt he must retire, and besides he was getting well along in years, and believed the younger generation should have a chance.

Some years ago, when quite young, Mr. Beckwith suffered a slight accident during play, and ever since that time he has been troubled with hemorrhages of the lungs. The long continuance of this trouble soon brought on other such as inflammatory rheumatism and heart trouble.

"Why," said Mr. Beckwith, when the reporter called to learn how he was progressing, "it is a wonder I'm not dead, seventy-one years old too. You would find many men of my age who have withstood for years such complication of diseases as mine. The doctors have told me many a time, that they have never seen anything like it; I know it is so, for I understand it pretty well myself. Of course from such a complication my system finally became greatly run down. The greatest trouble I have had is keeping my food down. The assimilation was very poor and under the most favorable circumstances, I could not take much nourishment."

"I forget who it was—some one of my old business acquaintances—who told me of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had also read a great deal about them in the newspapers, and one day did come very near sending for a box of the pills, but it finally slipped my mind. It never occurred to me again until my friend asked me why I didn't try them? He was very enthusiastic over them, knowing so many cases that had been cured by their use."

"I became interested finally, and upon going to town again, bought a box of the Pink Pills. I didn't look for any immediate results at all. Knowing so well my serious condition, I knew that even the very best and most applicable remedy, whatever it was, must be used very thoroughly and scientifically to obtain the best results. I began taking the pills at once. I noticed no results whatever until I had taken nearly a box of them."

"First, I noticed that I was eating more than I usually did. Furthermore, I relished it, and became hungry much oftener. I told my wife that this alone was worth everything to me. But it wasn't all, for besides eating more heartily, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did just what I had been wishing so heartily I could get some medicine to accomplish. They succeeded in so soothing my stomach that my food stayed where it ought to."

"After using two boxes of these pills I ascertained that the tone of my system was much better. I felt almost like a new man. I slept better than I had for years, and felt better in the morning. Instead of getting down town once a day I managed to get down twice. My friends all remarked that I was looking remarkably well for a man of my years. I wasn't well yet, but I mean, I knew that. But I was better."

which was something unusual for me, and I felt greatly encouraged."

All this time, Mr. Beckwith, did you notice any good effects of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on your heart?"

"O yes, indeed I did. I noticed a very marked effect in that direction. Formerly my heart had been acting very irregularly. I now noticed that this had greatly diminished. The muscular rheumatism had also become lessened, and altogether I felt as if I was going to get well. I continued the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, satisfied that if a little was good, much was better and so it proved to be."

I have taken about eighteen boxes of them, extending over a period of a year and a half, and you don't know how much better my body is nourished. I sleep and eat regularly, my stomach bothers me no more, and I believe I am on the gain every day. In the use of a remedy for such a disease as mine, the regular, continual use is of the utmost importance to my way of thinking."

"My success with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has been much more than I had anticipated. For I had tried so many things that I had arrived at the conclusion that it was well-nigh useless to further experiment. I feel very kindly toward the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. who handle the Pink Pills, for they have done everything for me."

Mr. Beckwith is a remarkably well looking man for his age, and the reporter during the day, heard a number of inquiries about how he was getting on with the pills. His case appeared to be watched with unusual interest."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an unailing remedy for all diseases arising from a poor and watery condition of the blood, such as pale and sallow complexion, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, depression of spirits, lack of ambition, anemia, chlorosis or green sickness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath on slight exertion, coldness of hands or feet, swelling of the feet and limbs, pain in the back, nervous headache, dizziness, loss of memory, feebleness, ringing in the ears, early decay, all forms of female weakness, leucorrhoea, tardy or irregular periods, suppression of menses, hysteria, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, sciatica, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, causing scrofula, swollen glands, fever, rickets, hip-joint diseases, lumbago, aching of the joints, decay of bones, chronic erysipelas, catarrh, consumption of the bowels and lungs, and also for invigorating the blood and system when broken down by overwork, worry, disease, excesses and indiscretions of living, recovery from acute diseases, such as fever, loss of vital powers, spermatorrhoea, early decay, premature old age. These pills are not a purgative medicine. They contain nothing that could injure the most delicate system. They act directly on the blood, supplying it to the blood its life-giving qualities by sending it to about oxygen, that great supporter of all organic life. In this way the blood, becoming "built up" and being supplied with its lacking constituents, becomes rich and red, nourishes the various organs, stimulating them to activity in the performance of their functions, and thus eliminates diseases from the system."

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Head of University of Chicago About to Revolutionize the Prevailing Methods in the Work.

President Harper of the University of Chicago has some ideas of how a model Sunday school should be run and he will soon put them in operation.

The field selected for the advancement of the new scheme will be the Hyde Park Baptist church and his own university. The time set for the opening day is June 1, and on that day pupils will be received in a school which in every way must be regarded as modern. All past traditions have been cast aside, and the movement is regarded by those cognizant of its provisions as a distinct revolution in the Sunday school world.

The new departure will replace the international Sunday school lessons, as well as other kinds of literature used in the present day schools. President Harper, in conjunction with Bishop J. H. Vincent, of the Methodist church, and Prof. E. D. Burton, of the University of Chicago, has already in preparation a set of text-books that will be used in the two Sunday schools. They are entirely different in every respect from literature now in vogue in churches, and can be compared more favorably with those used in the public schools.

There will be chiefs for the different departments, and assistant chiefs and directors and superintendents, whose various duties are laid under titles of pretentious proportions. President Harper himself will be the superintendent and Prof. Frank W. Shephardson will be his assistant. Prof. E. D. Burton will be director of instruction, and will look after the courses, the teachers and the standard of excellence to be maintained. Public exercises will be taken care of by J. A. Russell, and the religious life of the school will be attended to by Rev. J. L. Jackson. The missionary and benevolent organization has been given in charge of Dr. T. W. Goodspeed, and the libraries will be seen to by Mrs. Zella A. Dixon, the university librarian. The secretary will be Miss Mary McAdams, and the treasurer A. H. Parker.

The school will be divided into three departments—the elementary, the secondary and the adult. The elementary class will study stories and sayings in the New Testament, the secondary the Old Testament history and the adult classes the Old Testament prophecies. C. H. Marsh will have charge of the first department, D. R. Myra Reynolds the second and James Peabody the last. Other officials will be R. B. Davidson, chorister; Glen M. Hobbs, leader of orchestra, and J. E. Raycroft, marshal.

At the end of every three months regular convocations will be held, and the pupils will be given diplomas if proficient enough.

AFRICAN HORSES FOR AMERICA.

Johannesburg Millionaire to Engage in Racing in This Country.

It will be gratifying news to racing men to know that a South African millionaire is to cast his lot with the American turf this year.

The gentleman in question is Joseph Storey Curtis, an American, and of good family connections in this country.

Mr. Curtis has amassed a fortune in South Africa, and has been one of the pillars and supporters of the turf in that quarter of the globe, being in reality the Belmont of the South African Jockey club at Johannesburg. He has won a number of important events there this year, including the Derby. He has a large stud and 18 or 20 horses in training, all of which will be shipped to this country very shortly.

Mr. Curtis intends to go into the breeding business here on an extensive scale. Through William Easton, of New York city, he has purchased the Henry Harrison farm of 500 acres in Fauquier county, Va., and will have his breeding stock sent there. His horses in training will probably be sent to some of the local tracks.

AERONAUTS PICKED UP AT SEA.

Men Supposed to Have Been Lost Tell a Thrilling Story.

Lee and Frank Stevens, aeronauts, of 361 West Twenty-fifth street, New York city, who, it was believed, were drowned while making a balloon ascension, were brought to Long Branch, N. J., on the schooner Mary Jane, Capt. Conroy. They were picked up ten miles off Holland light below Sandy Hook. It was their balloon which was seen to drop into the sea by William Furrer, the Sandy Hook pilot.

The Stevens brothers say they were making some experiments in sailing their balloon, when they were driven out to sea. They tried to change the course of their balloon, but without success. In order to save themselves, they cut loose from the balloon. Their car was made of willow and had a canvas covering. The two brothers held on to this. They were about 400 feet high in the air when they cut away from the balloon. It went away from them and they dropped into the sea.

For Mrs. Cleveland's Alma Mater. Mrs. Cleveland is especially interested in the new window which is to be presented to Welles college by her class of '85. The window, designed by John and Bancel La Farge, represents "Dawn," the figure of a young girl advancing, robed in white, faintly tinged with green. The background is of dark blue skies and rosy morning colors. The college flower, the marguerite, in conventional design, forms the panels.

Eggs to Europe. During the year 1896 Great Britain imported 1,581,387,000 eggs. Russia and northern Italy are now the greatest egg-producing countries in Europe.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gallouette, Druggist, Beaver-ville, Ill., writes: "To Dr. King's New Discovery. I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." At West's Drug Store.

Last week Rev. W. A. Hunter of Clinton, lectured in Paxton, attended a meeting of church officers, conducted four funerals, married two couples, preached his regular sermons, and attended to his other pastoral duties.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The barn of Jacob Wagner, two and a half miles southeast of Pesotum, burned Friday night. Seven horses, 1500 bushels of oats and 1000 bushels of corn were destroyed. It is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Suffered 27 Years With Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The yard at the Big Four depot at Tremont has been greatly beautified. Small stones have been arranged so as to form the word Tremont. A neatly sodded border has been placed all around the yard.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The supreme court has sustained the decision of the lower courts awarding Mrs. Rowe \$2500 damages against the village of Chatsworth for alleged injuries sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk.

Don't thin your blood with cascarras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A Champaign girl fell from her bicycle a few weeks ago, and the man who assisted her on again has now married her. An epidemic of falling bicycle girls has now broken out all around the country.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The sale of the P. D. & E. road, which has been ordered by the United States circuit court at Springfield to take place at Lincoln the first part of the month, has been indefinitely postponed.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bow-ers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

An enterprising thief with no superstitious fears in relation to the number thirteen, stole that many sacks of flour from the Salvation Army building in Peoria.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The alumni association of Eureka college has secured the services of Rev. R. F. Thrapp of Gibson, to deliver the address at the annual reunion June 16.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mrs. Eva Wilcoxen of Peoria, claims to be one of the heirs to the Gustine estate of \$500,000,000, situated mostly in Philadelphia.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Ward, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes of Monticello, died last week at Chicago after an illness of four years.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Straw is being shipped from Minier in large quantities.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Where Shall I Buy My Spring Suit?

The store that gives you the most liberty to look gives the best encouragement to buy.

Consider yourself free to go in and out of our store just to look our goods over and over.

We take no grip on your purse just because you step over our threshold. You are sure to see the choicest patterns and good values at our place.

Cheap Charley, The Reliable Clothier.



"Quick Meal."

Warm Weather will soon be here and you will want that new "Oil Stove."

What to Buy? The Best, of Course.

Is there any question as to the Best when more than half of all the evaporating stoves sold in the United States during last season were "QUICK MEALS." They always give satisfaction. We are the agents for their full line. See them and you will have no other.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BANK.

The People's Savings and Loan Association

Shares in the 38th Series can now be obtained at the Office of the Association.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
In Class "A" 50c Per Share per month for about 120 months.
In Class "C" \$1.00 Per Share per month for about 72 months.
In Class "E" \$2.00 Per Share per month for about 42 months.

DEWITT C. SHOCKLEY, PRESIDENT.
ALBERT BARNES, SECRETARY.

OFFICE: 140 South Water st. OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

All the New Spring Novelties, JUST RECEIVED.

—INCLUDING—

LORNETTE CHAINS,
In Silver and Gold.
Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks.
SHIRT WAIST SETS,

In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold,
From 25 Cents to \$2.50 a Set.

THE FINEST LINE OF BELTS

We have ever had; not the cheap kind,
but sure enough **Leather Belts**, with
Leather Covered Buckles, in all lengths.

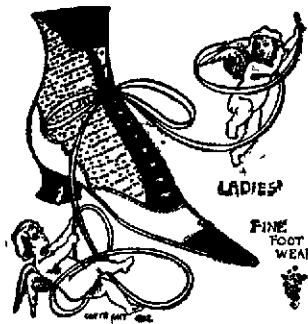
We can Please You we are Sure.

PLEASE INSPECT THE LINES.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET.



Handsome Footwear

should have material things besides beauty to recommend it. Strength and durability are just as easy to attain in pretty footwear as it is in the stouter of shoes for harder service. Our finest shoes are as fine as shoes can be. Our prices are no guide of just how good they are.

In our Bargain Department we are selling the very best goods in some lines at the very lowest prices—all kinds of shoes for all kinds of people!

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.
Sign of Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk.

Rainbow Stripes Shirt Waists.

New line just received, the finest
fitting **WAIST** in the city.....

ONE LOT SHIRT WAISTS, in Imported
Madras and Percale, with collars and
cuffs attached and detached, value up to
\$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, choice of lot... **50c**

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

GRAPE JUICE

makes a most delicious and
refreshing drink, when served as
a Phosphate or as an Ice Cream
Soda. Come in and try one.
Have you seen our new Fountain?
It is the largest and finest in the
city.

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf
German household dyes at Irwin's.

The township highway commissioners
met this afternoon and audited a number
of bills.

Band concert at Riverside Park Sunday
afternoon by the Goodman band of
thirty pieces.

The Decatur district Epworth League
convention will be held at Grace M. E.
church, Decatur, Monday and Tuesday,
June 14 and 15.

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and
pressing take your clothing to Miller's.
They are first-class practical dyers and
dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

Grand Free Entertainment every
night at Powers' Grand Opera House
The International Vaudeville Company.
28-32w

If you want fries, dead or alive,
call up 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish
Co. 3-d3

Attorney King is painting his residence
and otherwise improving his residence
property on East Olive street.

Woodmen memorial day will be observ-
ed in this city on the second Sunday in
June. An elaborate program has been
prepared.

Blackberries, cherries, gooseberries,
raspberries, strawberries, apricots, white
and red California cherries, all to be had
from Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—8-2t

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps,
lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps,
and water elevators, 223 N. Main st.
Durfee & Culp. May 25-dtf

The Tobill Bros., of Casner, have com-
pleted their new store building and will
next week get in a stock of goods. These
gentlemen have for years been large buy-
ers of grain.

Farmers throughout the country are in
many instances replanting corn. The cold
weather and cut worms are combining to
bow down the hard handed agriculturist
and humble his proud spirit.

Marion Times C. O. Crandall received
word of the death of Mrs. C. O. Daves,
at Seward, Neb., which occurred on
Tuesday. Mr. Daves is a brother of
Mrs. Crandall. J. W. Daves, of Decatur,
and Miss Mattie Daves, of Cisco,
attended the funeral.

A little flutter of excitement on North
Water street this morning was caused by
a refractory wheel attached to a light
wagon and the street car track. The
wheel was wrecked and the occupants of
the vehicle were spilled over the pave-
ment. No one was seriously hurt.

\$1.50 to Indianapolis; \$2.00 to Cincinnati.
Saturday night June 5 the I. D. & W.
Railway Co. will run a cheap excursion
train to Indianapolis, \$1.50 round trip,
and to Cincinnati, \$2.00 round trip. Train
will leave Decatur at 10:50 p. m., return
leave Cincinnati at 7:15 p. m. Sunday;
Indianapolis, 11:10 p. m.

Money, Mopey, Money.
We make all classes of loans. Large
loans and small loans. Any kind of se-
curity accepted so it's good. Same old
place, No. 145 North Water street, De-
catur, Ill. ALBERT T. SUMMERS, Loan
Broker. 3-d&w1w

Special Prices on Quinine.
2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100.
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per
ounce.

Empty Capsules, best, 15c per 100.
WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Cigars, Cigars.
Havannettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Dians.....100 for \$1.60
5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale at
L. CHODAT'S NEWS STORE.

Band Concert at the Park.
Goodman's full band of thirty pieces
will give a free concert at Riverside park
Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30
o'clock. All are invited to visit the park
and hear the music.—3 d&t

Band Concert.
Sunday afternoon there will be a con-
cert by Goodman's Band at Riverside
Park. The band will give music all the
afternoon for the benefit of the visitors
at the park.

Garden Seeds.
Just received a large stock of all kinds
of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden
seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—
Jan 9-M&w1w

Married.
At his office by Justus Hardy on June
5, James M. Hughes and Miss Gerlie Con-
rad, both of Decatur township.

Marriage License.
Ferdinand Wittke, Decatur, 28.
Mary Banderak, " 23.

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

Let Every Republican Plan to Vote
for Judges on Monday.

THE FULL LIST OF VOTING PLACES.

Polls Open at 7 a. m. and Close at 5 p. m.

—Candidates are Wilkin, Supreme
Judge; Vail, Cochran and
Wright, Circuit Judges.

Monday, June 7, next Monday, will be
election day in the Sixth district, includ-
ing Macon county, for supreme court and
circuit court judges. The Republican
nominees are Judge J. W. Wilkin for su-
preme judge; for circuit court judges,
three to elect, E. P. Vail of Macon coun-
ty, W. G. Cochran of Moultrie county,
and F. M. Wright of Champaign county.
It is important that every Republican
cast his vote early and see to it in person
that his Republican neighbor casts his
ballot. The Republican margin in the
district is close and in order to defeat the
"still hunt" plan of the Democrats, every
Republican should be alert and make it a
point to vote.

The Republican nominees are all good
men and they should be elected.

Remember that the election will be on
Monday, not Tuesday.

The Voting Places.

The polling places for the election on
Monday will be as follows:

First District—City electric railway
barn, East North street.

Second—John Ray's barber shop, North
Water and Mason streets.

Third—J. G. Starr's Son's wholesale
house on North Main street.

Fourth—R. R. Montgomery's barn on
Pine street between Main and Prairie
streets.

Fifth—Newell's building on Monroe
street between Wood and Macon streets.

Sixth—Doake's livery barn, West Wood
and Church streets.

Seventh—D. B. Brennenman's grocery
store, South Webster street, near Law-
rence street.

Eighth—Joe Sutter's cigar store, Wood
and Broadway.

Ninth—Kraft's building, East Eldorado
near railroad.

Tenth—M. Witt's building, North Cal-
houn street.

Eleventh—Store building, corner Her-
kimer and Calhoun streets.

Twelfth—J. A. Hiser's grocery store,
corner Broadway and Condit streets.

Thirteenth—Store building, corner
Church and Packard streets.

Fourteenth—J. C. Hendrick's wagon
shop on Green street.

NO GAMES IN DECATUR.

Harry Oldham Refuses to Take the Nash-
ville Club—It is \$400 in Debt.

The negotiations which have been in
progress through Harry Oldham to secure
the Nashville club, champions of the
Central League to date, to play out the
season in Decatur have come to naught.
Mr. Simmons, who is the manager of the
Nashville team, has been in Decatur. He
has gone to Springfield, after finding that
his club cannot be located at this city.
Mr. Oldham stated today that he would
not have anything to do with the Nash-
ville team, because the management is
behind with the players over \$400 in sal-
aries, and for one he didn't care to as-
sume such a debt no matter how clever
the team was at ball playing. And then
on the other hand, there is no longer a
park in Decatur. The whole business
out on North Edward street was torn
down today. Only several posts are left
standing.

It is believed that there are several
thousand people in Decatur who would
like to witness professional base ball
games in the city during the summer,
but experience has taught the whilom
managers that a hired team is a very ex-
pensive thing. Too many people drive up
to the fence in wagons and take in the
games without paying a cent, and they
are generally the loudest rooters.

Here's News.

Springfield Journal, June 5: Com-
mencing Sunday the race for the baseball
championship of Illinois will begin.
Bearsden, Springfield, Danville, De-
catur, Havana and Belleville will play a
series of twenty-one games, and the two
teams winning the major part of the se-
ries will then play a series of five games
for the championship of Illinois and a
prize of \$800, which is to be deposited in
the First National bank of this city.
Each team puts up \$50.

Who said Decatur had a club? Nobody.
We haven't got even a park. Only the
post holes are left.

Grain Dealers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Grain
Dealers' association will be held in De-
catur on Tuesday next. Officers will be
elected and matters pertaining to the in-
terests of the producers and dealers will
come up for consideration.

The supreme court has sustained the
decision of the lower courts awarding
Mrs. Howe \$3250 damages against the vil-
lage of Chatsworth for alleged injuries
sustained by reason of a defective side-
walk.

PRIZES WON BY POWERS.

Description of the Costly Trophies Won at
the Chicago Shooting Tournament.

Chan M. Powers, the double champion
of Illinois, winner of the L. O. Smith sil-
ver cup as champion of Illinois at the In-
mate objects, and winner of the Board of
Trade Diamond Badge, Illinois champion
at live birds, arrived home this morning,
and today he has been receiving the par-
tial congratulations of all members of
the Decatur Gun club and acquaintances
generally. Mr. Powers achieved a great
victory at the Illinois shooting tourna-
ment at Chicago and did what no other
shooter has done—won two state cham-
pionship prizes. He has brought national
attention in a pleasant way to Decatur by
his splendid work, and we take off our
hats to him.

The Trophies.

The trophies won by C. M. Powers were
placed on exhibition this morning at the
Post jewelry store and attracted a great
deal of attention. Hundreds of citizens,
and among the number many ladies,
paused to admire the beautiful creation
of the jeweler's art and could Mr. Powers
have heard the expressions of the visitors
he might have been pardoned for feeling
just a little proud.

The badge which reposes on a handsome
blue velvet cushion is a circle of gold sus-
pended from a bar of the same precious
metal. The bar bears the inscription,
"Diamond Badge." The circle suspended
from the bar is inscribed, "Chicago Board
of Trade, 1881." Handsomely chased
guns, made like the badge of pure gold
are pendant from the bar. In the center
of the badge is a handsome diamond, one
of the largest ever seen in this city.

The L. O. Smith cup, although manu-
factured of silver, attracted fully as much
attention as its more costly neighbor. It
stands about eighteen inches high on a
silver pedestal. The cup proper is sup-
ported by a stem made to resemble a por-
tion of the trunk of a tree. Two hunting
dogs are represented on the base in the
act of "pointing game." The body of the
cup is beautifully chased and embellished
with guns and other emblems of the
sportsman's life. The cup bears the fol-
lowing inscription, "Presented to the Illi-
nois State Sportsman's association, June
1886, by L. C. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.,
manufacturer of the Smith gun."

A card in the window informs the curi-
ous that the trophies are valued at \$1000
and they certainly are marvels of beau-
tiful workmanship.

THE MIDDLESWORTH INQUEST.

It is in Progress This Afternoon at the
City Hall.

This afternoon Coroner Bendure is hold-
ing an inquest on the body of Fred Mid-
dlesworth, the young man who was killed
by a Wabash engine at the Jasper street
crossing of the road last Sunday, May 30.
The juryman are Drs. L. H. Clark, H. D.
Heil and J. L. Bevans and W. A. Hol-
man, T. L. Antmire and A. W. Hendrick.
Several witnesses testified, including the
members of the switch engine crew. At-
torney Buckingham was in attendance to
represent the Wabash Railroad company,
and Attorney Leforgee and Attorney
Hutchinson represent Mrs. Middlesworth,
the widow.

County Delegates Elected.

Decatur Lodge of Good Templars met
last night and elected the following dele-
gates to represent the lodge at the county
lodge meeting to be held next Thursday
in Beeson lodge hall: Mrs. Lennie Cole-
man, Irene Gaddis, Bena Bauer, D. L.
Bunn, J. R. Gorin, Mrs. M. E. Augus-
tine, Miss Cordie Underwood. Alter-
nates—Mrs. Rosa Gannon, W. M. Yan-
dus, Susie Albright, Mrs. J. H. Rainey, Pearl
Wood, J. H. Rainey, Lucy Coleman, The-
odore Coleman.

An enterprising thief with a supersti-
tious fear in relation to the number thir-
teen, stole that many sacks of flour from
the Salvation Army building in Peoria.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—J. S. Gastin, of Long Creek, was in
the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Bilby, of Mt. Zion,
were in the city shopping.

—Rufus Blake, of Niantic, was in the
city today.

—Miss Mary Brown is visiting friends
at Voorhies.

—Mrs. W. C. Pitner has gone to Har-
rington, Pa., on a visit.

—Allan Bevans has returned from
Battle Creek, Mich.

—Mr. Henry Marcott and wife will
leave for Ohio this evening.

—T. J. Goodpasture, the Long Creek
merchant, was in the city today.

—Mrs. E. B. Pratt will leave next
week for Chicago and Oak Park.

—Miss Laura Davis has gone to Neoga
Ill., to visit friends for several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr and
daughter left last night for Harrisburg,
Pa.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Martin, 785 South Collar street, on June
5, a son.

—Mrs. L. R. Turner, of Peoria, is in
the city visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. W. Douglas. Mr. Turner will
arrive tomorrow for a brief visit.

—Senator Kanan has returned from
Springfield, the general assembly having
adjourned since die at 4 o'clock this
evening.

—Mrs. R. R. Montgomery left today
noon for Marshall, Ill., to attend the
funeral of Valentine King, brother of
the late Dr. Joseph King.

—Judge W. G. Cochran was at the
St. Nicholas hotel today on his way
from Springfield to Lovington and Sul-
livan. Mr. Cochran made a clean rec-
ord in the legislature and feels that he
has done his whole duty.

—James McKinley is still unconscious
at his home in Hickory Point township.
He was seriously hurt several days ago
by a horse rolling on him. The sur-
geons will probably perform a surgical
operation on Sunday.

Surprise Party.

Yesterday evening at their home at 851
North Water street a surprise was ten-
dered Dr. R. C. Bayly and wife on the
anniversary of their marriage. The doc-
tor's children, grand children and neigh-
bors, had a most enjoyable time which
was spent in instrumental music and
song and some interesting feats of hypo-
tism by C. Robinson and Mr. Boons. De-
licious refreshments were served on a ta-
ble elaborately decorated with flowers,
and at a late hour all returned to their
homes wishing the doctor and his lady
much happiness and many anniversaries
full of pleasant greetings and associations
of relatives and friends.

A Close Call.

Marion News: John Y. Braden of Lor-
syth, had a rather close call while at work
with the steel gang on the Central at Im-
ery Monday afternoon. He was holding
the chisel while a rail was being cut. A
sliver from the rail or chisel struck him
in the neck and punctured the jugular
vein. Fortunately the puncture was very
small, but it was large enough to be very
serious. Braden was brought in a road
wagon as quickly as possible to the office of
Dr. McLean, the company surgeon at this
place, where he received proper attention.
While he may not yet be out of danger he
seems in a fair way to recover.

Thanks.

Eda Republican: I desire to extend
my sincere thanks to Omer de Leon Lodge
Knights of Pythias, Women's Relief
Corps and the King's Daughters for the
kindness bestowed upon myself and fam-
ily during the sickness and death of my
wife.
V. H. Shack.

**The United States
Government officially
reports,
ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Superior to all others
in leavening strength.**
(Bulletin 13, April Dept. p. 399.)